the period 2000-2005 has been drawn up in consultation with representatives of senior citizens, NGOs and others.

(d) Does not arise.

Maintenance Allowance under Post-Matric Scholarships for SC/ST Students

1593. DR. KARAN SINGH:
SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMED KHAN (DURRU):

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have had under consideration the question of revision of the maintenance allowance under Government sponsored post-matric scholarships for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students;

(b) if so, the decision taken in this regard; and

(c) the aspects and proposals under consideration in relation thereto and the reasons for delay?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) As 2001-02 was the last year of the Ninth Plan, it has been decided to look into revision in the Post Matric Scholarship Schemes for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes students covering all required change in the Tenth Five Year Plan.